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Sam Rayburn Lake flood gate maintenance requires temporary closure of RR255

FORT WORTH, Texas – The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Sam Rayburn Lake will close RR255 on different nights over the next several months in order to perform routine maintenance on their flood gates. Closing RR255 is necessary for the removal and replacement of the gates. The highway will be closed between the Twin Dikes Public Boat Ramp and the entrance of Ebenezer Park with the first closure scheduled November 16 at 10 p.m. for approximately four hours. The best alternate route will be through Jasper using Highways 63 and US 96. Questions may be directed to Sammy Read or Randall Peck at the Sam Rayburn Project Office at 409-384-5716.

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About the Fort Worth District: The Fort Worth District, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers was established in 1950. The District is responsible for water resources development in two-thirds of Texas, and design and construction at military installations in Texas and parts of Louisiana and New Mexico. Visit the Fort Worth District Web site at: www.swf.usace.army.mil.